

## House Resolution No. 3123

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Mexico Elks Lodge #919 in Mexico, Missouri, which is commemorating the resplendent occasion of its One Hundredth Anniversary in 2004; and

**Whereas**, the Mexico Elks Lodge is a philanthropic, fraternal organization serving youth, veterans organizations, disabled citizens, military personnel, education, and government; and

**Whereas**, the Mexico Elks Lodge has been recognized by the National and State Elks as an outstanding Lodge and by the local Chamber of Commerce for service to the Mexico community; and

**Whereas**, the Mexico Elks Lodge serves local youth through scholarships, soccer shoot, hoop shoot, and several drug awareness programs, establishing "Elroy Elk" as the Missouri Elks drug mascot; and

**Whereas**, the Mexico Elks Lodge serves veterans with monetary donations, monthly social events, and unwavering support for active service men and women; and

**Whereas**, the Mexico Elks Lodge serves the Mexico community by raising money for a public safety fire camera, hosting an annual dinner to honor local law enforcement officers, and by providing an outstanding facility for the Mexico community and allowing its use for several charitable fundraisers:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to all those dedicated members and leaders of the Mexico Elks Lodge #919 upon this very special anniversary event; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Mexico Elks Lodge #919.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Steve Hobbs  
District No. 21

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3123, adopted May 18, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker